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STUDENT COUNCIL LAUNCHED

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Outstanding Stephenite

It is very appropriate that the first student to be honored in this series would be the President of the Student Council, Salvatore D'Amico. Besides his intellectual ability, Sal is well liked by all. His pleasant personality makes him approachable by all.

Added to his fine record will be his class presidency of Freshman, Sophomore and Junior years. He is also a member of the National Honor Society.

For these reasons we feel that he was justly chosen as the President of the new Student Council. We congratulate him and will try to cooperate with him in the affairs of the new Council.

Laura Sagrestano '63

LENT

It's that time in the Liturgical year, for all Catholics to stop and take time to think about the life and death of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. It's "Lent". During these six weeks before Easter, we make little sacrifices to try to show our appreciation. One of the most pleasing things we can do for our Lord, is to assist at Mass and receive Communion daily. This is a real sacrifice, for most of us would have to get up earlier, and that hurts! Let's try at least. Whatever sacrifice we can make let us do it willingly for the love of God and to prove our love for his son, Jesus Christ.

Pauline Maresca '63

Finally, after long anticipation, the Student Council of St. Stephen High was inaugurated at the school assembly on Thursday, March 1st. St. Stephen is indeed growing, for we now can see that with a Junior Class present we can begin to take on the responsibilities of the Student Council.

The inaugural ceremony was quite impressive. With the seal of the Council in the background, the class Presidents, Student Council Representatives, and the Newspaper Staff stood on the stage welcoming the new Council. The climax, of course, came with the announcing of the Council Staff by Mother Kathleen: President, Salvatore D'Amico; Vice - President, Anthony Scamardella; Secretary, Dolores D'Oca; Treasurer, Laura Sagrestano. The Class Representatives are: Juniors: Anthony Agosta, Kathleen Castagna, Vito De Maio, Celesta Sigona; Sophomores: Francis Pallotta, Mary Ann Borgia, Domenic Vendemia, Janet Patella; Freshmen: Gerard Leis, Marie Trentacoste, John Buonato, Theresa Sajeska.

To these people is given the responsibility of getting the Student Council under way. They, of course, cannot be successful unless they receive the fullest cooperation of the student body. We would like to thank Mother Kathleen for launching the Student Council for us.

Ralph Pensabene '63

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SAINT JOSEPH

Even though St. Joseph is one of the most important figures in the life of Christ, there are not many known facts about his life. The Bible itself tells us very little of Joseph, but from the early chapters of Matthew and Luke, we can gather that he was a carpenter by trade, a most excellent husband and father, and one of the very few called by the Bible as "just". St. Joseph was most likely born in Bethlehem and it is assumed he died in Nazareth.

St. Joseph was married to the Virgin Mary. After learning that Mary was pregnant, Joseph was considering putting Mary away privately. But then an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and told him not to be afraid, for the child was conceived of the Holy Spirit. Joseph now accepted without question his two-fold office of protector of Mary's virginity and foster father of the Son of God. St. Joseph was also charged with the guidance and support of the Holy Family.

In spite of his popularity it was not until 1870 that Pope Pius IX proclaimed St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church. Pope Pius XII proclaimed him as Patron of Workmen, since he was a hard-working man. St. Joseph is also the Patron of the Dying; he had the consolation of dying, being comforted, in his last moments by Jesus and Mary. March 19th is his feast day; remember to give honor to this saint who is second only to Mary.

HAPPY NAME DAY, ALL YOU JOES!

Roseann Galletta '63

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

The members of the Keyboard Club invite all typing students of St. Stephen's to join our club. In order to become a member, one must attain a speed of 50 words per minute.

How soon can you qualify for this club?

	Speed	Accuracy
Annabelle De Falco	142	52
Celeste Sigona	142	65
Camile Cusimano	75	65
Prudence Mangano	75	43
Anna Colonna	71	51
Dolores D'Oca	71	66
Mary Affatati	70	60
Santa Sensitivo	70	69
Theresa Thimsen	70	59
Elizabeth Santangelo	68	52
Mary Ann Lacqua	60	48
Mary Ann Camoia	60	40

With their amazing speed the club welcomes new members to the 50 words per minute requirement:

Ann Aziz Rosaria Mistretta
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*STUDENT REMINDER:
Feed those hungry "MITE BOXES."

GARIBALDI

March 17:
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CAVOUR

BIOLOGY vs. LATIN I

The halls of St. Stephen High School are usually very quiet. However, during the fourth period the Juniors have Biology in room 3 and the Freshmen have Latin in room 4. In the Junior class at mid-period all are most interested in the discussion of biology, when suddenly in a loud voice from room 4 we hear "defendere", "audio", "pulcherrima" or some other Latin word. Whose voice?.... Mr. Cutrone trying to bring across some specific word to his class, disturbing the neighboring biology class.

In the meantime these words cause the bio - students to laugh, thus Sister Anthony Marie has to get us all back into the mood for biology. We all like you Mr. Cutrone so please try to use other tactics of teaching, so as not to disturb the biology class.

Louis Gibaldi '63

THE MAGAZINE DRIVE

Last month there was much excitement in our school due to the magazine drive. And it has once again proven itself a success!

The class that reached its quota first was Freshman A. This class gave a fine example of school spirit. It was also from Frosh A that we got our salesman with the most amount of money brought in - Patricia Healy. The second highest salesman came from Frosh B - Donald Pace. We congratulate them both for their great effort.

The second class to break its quota was Sophomore A. This class was determined to reach its quota even though it knew it would not come in first place.

Our congratulations once again to these two classes and all those students who reached their quota.

Mary Ann Borgia '64

Get that "Spiritual Uplift" join us on
March 25th at Fordam's Passion Play.
Special Student Rate 50 cents

LET'S DO THE TWIST!

A new sensation that is rocking the nation is a swinging little number called the "twist". If you're two, it is the bath-towel boogie; if you're sixty, it's a sure pity! This sound has given both the young and old a thrill of a lifetime just learning to do it.

Yet we learn that the twist is not a modern invention. They were doing it in the Middle Ages! St. John Chrysostom noted people twisting 1500 years ago! Hence this means that Chubby Checker , the famous twister, only revived this ancient dance. The twist beat, however, is unique in itself and may be regarded as a folk dance of modern time.

In itself it is a very easy dance to learn. The most important part is the movement of the hips with the rest of the body moving in rythmatic proportion. Of course we teenagers elaborate on the basic steps! Hence have we noticed some outstanding Stephenite twisters who won acclaim at a recent dance: Frank Zazza, Anthony Quatrone, Dorothy Ford and Rosemary Cuffe.

The "Twist" will probably go down in history just as the"Waltz", "Charleston"and the "Two-step". Perhaps the twist too will fall out of the limelight, but it may take a bit longer for this dance craze is world-wide. But then, it may be here to stay. At any rate, "let's do the twist!"

D. O'Shea '64
C. Parente '64

FLASH NEWS

CUBA

The big news in our hemisphere is the ousting of Cuba from the O. A. S. (Organization of American States) although certain Latin - American countries abstained from voting. But this attitude did not last long, for we see that President Frondizi of Argentina was forced by his army to recall his Ambassador from Cuba. Many other Latin - American countries are following Argentina's example.

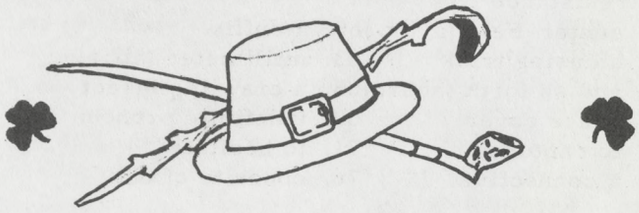
ALGERIA

France's President Charles de Gaulle has offered peace terms to Algerian Arabs and independence is in the making. But de Gaulle still faces the opposition of the S. A. O. (Secret Army Organization) which opposes self-determination for Algeria.

AROUND THE WORLD

Glenn's flight around the world was a great day in history for the United States and the rest of the free world. Soon afterward Mr. Khrushchev sent President Kennedy a message asking for mutual agreement and exchange of ideas in the space race.

Joseph Forte '65



Our best wishes to Mother Kathleen, Sister James, and all you fellow Irishmen on the feast of your great patron, St. Patrick!! May your day have been one full of the joy and laughter of Eire!

by Ralph Pensabene

PUZZLE SOLUTION

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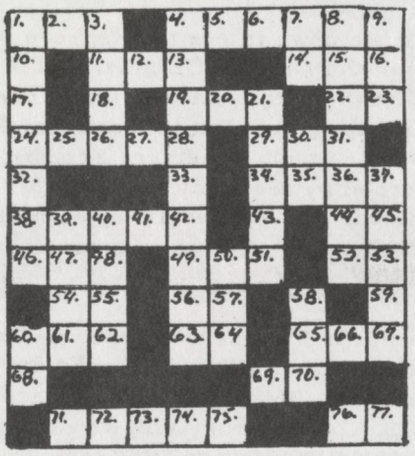
Salvatore Guli '64



ACROSS

1. I love (Latin)
4. geometric figure
11. past tense of meet
14. a friend
19. unit measuring resistance
22. center-field (abbr.)
24. amusing trick
29. and so forth (abbr.)
34. house cover
38. to capture
44. a connective
46. to make a mistake
49. a suffix
52. negative answer
54. that is (abbr.)
56. Los Angeles (abbr.)
60. a suffix
63. millimeter (abbr.)
65. a crawling insect
69. indefinite pronoun
71. to hesitate
76. opposite of out

DOWN

1. go forward
3. leave out
4. capital of Sweden
7. Associated Press (abbr.)
8. tree-dwelling animal
9. a dwarf
21. delightful
30. preposition (Latin:ad)
37. frozen water
39. dry, barren
40. woody plant
50. male sheep
58. past tense of run
60. Bachelor of Arts (abbr.)

DR. BEN CASEY vs. DR. KILDARE

Pauline Maresca '63

We faithful "television - goers" have for the past three or four years been putting up with "adult" cowboys and detectives shooting it out every night. Finally, the television folks have come up with something that is appealing to both the older and younger generations - the medical shows, namely Ben Casey and Dr. Kildare. When Monday and Thursday nights come, ALL - especially teenage girls and their mothers - are glued to the T.V. screens wondering what courageous deed their idol will do next.

Now Ben Casey and Dr. Kildare have invaded the girls' locker rooms, for on the morning following the programs, girls greet each other asking what they thought of their idol. Usually this leads to arguments about who is better. So we have decided to hold a poll of the whole school and see just who rated tops in certain categories. Here are the results you've been waiting for:

More masculine:	Ben Casey
More mature:	Ben Casey
More doctor-like:	Ben Casey
More pleasant:	Dr. Kildare
More handsome:	Dr. Kildare
More romantic:	Dr. Kildare
More Kind	Dr. Kildare
More Sincere	Dr. Kildare

LAUGH PARADE

Question: Why does a man walking a tightrope have to know the musical keys of C and B?
Answer: If he doesn't C sharp he will B flat.

Question: What question can never be answered "Yes"?
Answer: Are you asleep?

Question: What is bought by the yard and worn by the foot?
Answer: A carpet.

Question: What is the difference between a sewing machine and a kiss?
Answer: One makes seams so nice and the other makes one seem so nice.

Sal D'Amico '63

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